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Title: Apparatus and Method in the Treatment of the Stock Passed to a Headbox  
of a Paper Machine or Equivalent

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WO	01/21885	Valmet Corporation	03-29-2001
WO	02/057542	Metso Paper, Inc.	07-25-2002
WO	02/072948	Metso Paper Automation Oy	09-19-2002
WO	02/086233	Metso Paper, Inc.	10-31-2002
WO	2004/072365	Metso Paper, Inc.	08-26-2004

Other Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI2004/000548  
Search Report issued in PCT/FI2004/000058

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